REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Claims 1 to 5, 7, 8, 10 to 14, 16 to 18 and 20 are in the application, Claims 6, 9 and 19 having been cancelled. Claims 1, 12, 13 and 20 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 14 and 16 to 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,095,500 (Tayloe). The rejections are respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Independent Claim 1 defines a radio communication system having a plurality of terminals and a base station, wherein each of the terminals comprises a reception status detector for detecting a reception status of a signal received from said base station and a notification unit for notifying said base station of the reception status detected by said reception status detector. The base station comprises a management unit for managing the terminals based on identification information to identify each terminal, a collector for collecting the reception statuses of the terminals managed by said management unit, and a display control unit for displaying on a display unit, identification information of each terminal in correspondence with the reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information.

The applied reference is not seen to disclose or to suggest the features of Claim 1, and in particular, is not seen to disclose or to suggest at least the feature of a display control unit for displaying on a display unit, identification information of each

terminal in correspondence with a reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information.

Tayloe relates to a cellular radiotelephone diagnostic system. Tayloe arguably discloses computer generated representations of statistical summaries of a cellular system's operation, such as a representation of electromagnetic coverage (Fig. 2), traffic density distribution (Fig. 3), percentage of interference across multiple cells (Fig. 4), and interaction between several continuous cells (Fig. 5). However, display of such statistical summaries is not seen to disclose or to suggest a display control unit for displaying on a display unit, identification information of each terminal in correspondence with a reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information. Accordingly, Claim 1 is believed to be allowable.

Independent Claim 12 defines a reception status display method, in a radio communication system having a plurality of terminals and a base station, for displaying a reception status of said terminals on said base station. The base station manages the terminals based on identification information to identify each terminal, collects the reception statuses of the managed terminals, and displays identification information of each terminal in correspondence with the reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information.

Independent Claim 13 defines a communication apparatus comprising a manager configured to manage a plurality of terminals based on identification information to identify each terminal, a collector configured to collect reception statuses of signals received by the terminals managed by said manager, and a display controller configured to

display on a display unit, identification information of each terminal in correspondence with the reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information.

Independent Claim 20 defines a method for displaying a reception status of signals received by a plurality of terminals at a base station. The method comprises steps of managing the plurality of the terminals based on identification information to identify each terminal, collecting the reception statuses of the plurality of the terminals managed in said managing step, and displaying the identification information of each terminal in correspondence with the collected reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information.

The cited reference is not seen to disclose or to fairly suggest the features of Claims 12, 13 and 20, and in particular, is not seen to disclose or to suggest at least the feature of display of an identification information of each terminal in correspondence with a reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information.

As discussed above, Tayloe arguably discloses computer generated representations of statistical summaries of a cellular system's operation. However, Tayloe is not seen to disclose or to suggest display of an identification information of each terminal in correspondence with a reception status of the terminal identified by respective identification information. Accordingly, Claims 12, 13 and 20 are believed to be allowable.

The other claims in the application are each dependent from the independent claims and are believed to be allowable over the applied reference for at least the same reasons. Because each dependent claim is deemed to define an additional aspect of the

invention, however, the individual consideration of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

Turning to a formal matter, the Examiner indicated receipt of "papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)," but has not acknowledged Applicant's claim to priority or receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. Acknowledgement of the claim to priority and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document is respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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